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IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-11 (Canceled).

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Claim 12 (Previously Presented): A molded article made predominantly of pulp and comprising:

a bottom portion; and

a body portion,

wherein an angle between an outer surface of a side wall of said body portion and a ground contact plane of said bottom portion is 85° or greater, said molded article is seamless, a height of said body portion is 50 mm or more, and said molded article has corners of a density ρ_2 that is smaller than a density ρ_1 of a portion that is not one of said corners.

Claims 13-16 (Canceled).

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): The molded article according to claim 12, wherein ρ_1 and ρ_2 satisfy a relationship ~~$0.1\rho_1 < \rho_2 < 1\rho_1$~~ $0.1 \times \rho_1 < \rho_2 < \rho_1$.

Claims 18-19 (Canceled).

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The molded article according to claim 12, further comprising a lid for opening and closing said opening portion of said molded article and/or a measuring container, said lid and/or said measuring container being linked with said molded article by integral molding via a first hinge and/or a second hinge which is/are thin and dense.